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The White, \$30 to \$40.  
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We can sell you a good Sewing Machine for less than you ever bought one, and our prices on Gasoline Stoves are below any prices that have ever been made. A full stock of Stoves, Tinware, Wire Cloth, Washing Machines, and all kinds of Hardware. Just received a good supply of Wostenholm I. X. L. Pocket Cutlery. Our prices are as low as same quality of goods can be bought elsewhere. Tinwork done in a First-Class manner. Call and see us.

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Dental parlors over King & Proudt's drug store, Oregon, Mo. All the latest improved methods and appliances in use.

PRICES REASONABLE!

F. H. Rowley & Co., will be at the store of Weber & Burgess, Forest City, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19, 20 and 21, where they will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of poultry.

The most popular flavors in cream and ice at Mrs. D. E. Bonnett's.

Now is your chance to buy the latest in hats for little money, at Mrs. Kieff's.

Go to Ford Rostock for harness and repairing. All work promptly attended to.

For Sale—A 28-inch "Wanderer" bicycle, in good condition. Apply at the postoffice.

The finest croquet acts ever brought to Oregon at Philbrick's drug store. Go and see them.

For the best wagons, buggies, carriages, harness, etc., sold in southern Holt county go to H. C. Schmidt. Second hand buggies taken in exchange for new ones.

### Will Sell or Trade.

I will sell or trade for desirable town property, my 40 acre fruit farm between Oregon and Forest City. Will give a secured guarantee that 7 acres of it in blackberries, with \$20 worth of work a year, will pay 12 per cent. on the whole investment. There is also one acre of raspberries, a young orchard of 500 trees, including 15 cherry, 10 Kiefer pear, 5 large Siberian crab, 100 Wild Goose plums, the rest apple. Also an old apple orchard of 150 trees. Come and see it, no trouble to show you over the place. Two good wells and a cistern, a row of evergreens 80 rods on the north and improved generally. Address: E. L. BRODBECK, Oregon, Mo.

Attend the Maitland fair, August 21 to 25.

Wee Rostock has 100 bushels of good corn for sale.

Mrs. N. Stock is the guest of friends in Mound City.

A car load of rock salt at J. M. Ford & Co's, Forest City.

Mrs. J. W. Dun, of Arapahoe, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Ed Gibson.

Ed Young, of Kansas City, visited with relatives in New Point, last week.

Misses Fannie and Zola Doughty, of Craig, were visitors at C. Hobbitt's last Friday.

F. Libby desires a good girl to do general house work. Address, P. Libby, Oregon, Mo.

Mrs. Anna Simonton, of LaJunta, Col., is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Ware and other relatives.

A good two-seated spring wagon and two good second-hand buggies for sale cheap at H. C. Schmidt's.

C. C. Sloan, wife and son, of Verdun, Neb., were visiting Mr. S. A. brother-in-law, P. M. Zook, last week.

Orpheus and Bertha Schupp, of Hiawatha, Kan., were the guests of their cousin, Miss Bertha Stahl, last week.

See those fine bamboo fishing poles at Philbrick's—the nicest, straightest, smoothest lot you ever cast your eyes upon.

The Maitland fair will commence August 21 and continue up to, and including August 25. Make arrangements to attend.

The Wood's Sunday school picnic has been postponed until Saturday, August 19th. All friends will govern themselves accordingly.

Remember that C. O. Proud will sell a lot of young horses and colts at auction on the streets of Oregon, this Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, 1893.

Mrs. Carrie Atkinson, of LaCrosse, Wis., returned to her home Monday, after visiting a month with her parents at New Point and friends in this city.

A. H. Greene has just completed the painting of James Mauck's residence. That it is a good job goes without saying for that's the kind of work A. H. does.

Marriage license was granted this week by Recorder Lewis to James R. Stroud, of Corning, and Cordelia J. Whipple, of Fortescue. Both of this county.

The Schuttler wagon boxes are made of the very best of poplar, and the running gear of the very best white oak and hickory that grows and bears dry.

From now on Mrs. D. E. Bonnett will serve ice cream at her residence park, having removed from her parlors up town, this week. She will only serve on Saturdays and Sundays.

Miss Edna Carl, of St. Joseph, has been the guest of Miss Ida Kunkel for a fortnight. The Misses Carl and Kunkel were in Mound City, last week, the guest of the family of Ed Gillis.

Secy. Ed Hart, of the Maitland Fair, was in town last Wednesday and informs us that the celebrated pacer, Rosewater, has been shipped from the east and will be at the Fair next week without fail.

The picnic and festival given by the Union Sunday school, last Saturday and Sunday evening, was largely attended, and was a success in every particular, as is always the case in everything undertaken by the members of this school.

Charles Hitt and Nuda Jimison, of Forest City, were united in marriage on Sunday last. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Jack Jimison, one of our most successful farmers, and the groom is a son of G. W. Hitt, a well-known furniture dealer of Forest City.

The SISTERS, extends congratulations.

The ladies of the New Point W. C. T. U. will give an open air festival in the church yard Saturday evening, August 19, ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served, and the crowd entertained by music by the New Point band, string band, quartette, etc. No pains will be spared to entertain all who come and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Rob Ruley and J. A. Silkwood, of Highland, Kan., were visiting in our city Sunday. This was Rob's first visit home since he has been a resident of the Sunflower state and it is needless to state that his friends (both ladies and gentlemen) as well as his parents were glad to see him. Mr. Silkwood is always a welcome visitor here although a comparative stranger to the most of us.

On last Saturday night the members of the Baptist Sunday school, (colored) under the leadership and leadership of Mrs. Wm. Scott, gave a concert at Oren's opera house, New Point. The house was packed to its utmost capacity and the audience was not less in showing its appreciation of the excellency of the entertainment. The Oren opera house was fitted up with a new stage, drop curtain and all the paraphernalia necessary to make it an attractive place of amusement.

C. D. Brodbeck and wife, formerly of this city, have leased a 1441 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., which is one of the finest streets in the city. They would be pleased to see any and all their Holt county friends who desire to visit the fair and are prepared to furnish rooms at reasonable terms. The location is an elegant one and convenient to all World's Fair lines of transportation and Mr. Brodbeck and wife will do all in their power to make their friends comfortable and contented while in the World's Fair city.

### Cheap Rates to the Maitland Fair.

The Nodaway Valley District Fair will leave Maitland on Aug. 24 and 25, as follows:

GOING.	RETURNING.
8 15 a. m.	U. D. St. Joe. 8 40 p. m.
8 25 "	Francis Street. 8 30 "
8 43 "	Amazonia. 8 21 "
8 55 "	Madison. 8 02 "
9 09 "	Purcell. 7 50 "
9 20 "	Curzon. 7 41 "
9 30 "	Forest City. 7 35 "
9 43 "	Napier. 7 25 "
ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.
9 55 a. m.	Bigelow. 7 15 p. m.
10 00 a. m.	Bigelow. 7 10 p. m.
10 08 "	Mound City. 7 01 "
ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.
10 30 a. m.	Maitland. 6 40 p. m.

Special train will leave Maitland at 5 25 p. m. and Mound City at 5 47 p. m., arriving at Bigelow at 5 55 p. m. to connect with No. 7 for Tarkio Valley Branch.

The Maitland fair will open August 21.

A car load of Mound City flour at J. M. Ford & Co's, Forest City.

Miss Maud Strawn, of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of J. S. Gibson and wife.

T. W. Collins, of St. Joseph, was attending to legal business in this city this week.

Miss Bertha Snider, of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of relatives at this place and Bluff City.

Police Judge Kaucher and wife left last week and are now gazing on the sights at Jackson park.

Henry Seyfert and two children, of Nebraska City, are visiting his father, John Seyfert, near this city.

Go to Maitland next week and see the great pacing contest between Rosewater, Dan Tucker and others.

The Seick Manufacturing Co., makers of awnings, tents, etc., at St. Joseph, made an assignment, Saturday last.

In order to close out our stock of turning plows and harrows, will sell at cost. J. M. Ford & Co., Forest City.

Next week is the Maitland Fair. Special trains and cheap rates have been secured. See time card in another column.

Born to C. L. Hill and wife, five miles northeast of New Point, Aug. 12th, a girl baby. Dr. W. J. Findley attendant.

Mrs. Margaret Collins can accommodate two boarders, either ladies or gentlemen. Inquire of her near school house.

Rev. T. D. Roberts will preach at Mill Creek, next Sabbath, August 20th, at 3 p. m., and in Oregon, both morning and night.

For ten days I will sell must salt at \$1 per barrel. Master's half gallon jars, 50c; Mason's quart jars, 70c; Glidden barbed wire, \$2.50.

L. P. SEXTON, Forest City, Mo.

The farmers never got quite so hard up under Republican rule that they were forced by low prices to feed their good, No. 2 wheat to the hogs.

On Thursday last week the sheriff of Lincoln, Neb., visited Tarkio and arrested a man named Milligan, a farm hand in the employ of D. C. Rankin.

The charge was the murder of two men in Nebraska, last February.

Our canning factory opened up Thursday of this week, and is now in full blast, with everything in good order and running smoothly. The crop of corn and tomatoes is extra good and the output from the factory promises to excel that of any former year.

Oregon looks at the hard times and smiles complacently. Oregon banks are solid and Oregon business, considering the season and the general depression, is fairly good. Our merchants are selling a good many goods and, to their own gratified surprise, are making good collections.

The Tenth Annual St. Louis Exposition opens September 6th and closes October 21st. Sousa's great band that attracted so much attention at the World's Fair, has been engaged for the season. The exposition promises to excel any of its predecessors, which is saying a great deal.

W. S. Gifford, of Curzon, had a runaway on Wednesday last week while loading a wagon with hay on which was his little five year old son, Master Chival, who is a grandson of Christopher Scholtzshauer, of this city. The team ran through two gates and tore the hay frame to pieces, but the plucky little son held on, and, fortunately, was not injured.

Judge Dan Huitt has a number of horses, mules and colts, broken and unbroken, that he will sell—and a number, including mares and colts, any age. Or will trade for western land in Nebraska and Kansas, near river, or will trade for cattle. The reason the judge offers this stock at so great a sacrifice is because he needs money and must have it in his business. Address him at Oregon, Mo., for particulars.

There will be a camp meeting held by the Evangelical church of the Oregon circuit, two miles northeast of Mound City, commencing Wednesday, August 23. It will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Tobias, Presiding Elder of the Kansas City District. Bishop, J. H. Bowman, of Chicago, will be present to assist in the meetings. Any one wishing to board during the meeting will notify Mr. C. Fuhrman, of Mound City, as soon as possible.

Rev. T. D. Roberts was most agreeably and pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening last, at the meeting of Meyer Post, after the regular order of business had been disposed of, Dr. Gossin, in behalf of the post, presented Mr. Roberts with a handsome reading table and book rack. To say that Mr. Roberts was surprised hardly expresses it, but he accepted the gift in a speech full of feeling and comradeship. Dr. Gossin was happier on a similar occasion when he made a very interesting speech. Rev. Roberts is held close to the hearts of all his comrades, and the post boys felt that in consideration of the fact that whenever Mr. Roberts had been called upon for duty, he had always shown a readiness and willingness to do his whole duty and that duty well, it was fitting that they should do so.

A goodly number of the post were present to participate in what proved to be a very pleasant evening.

### Retribution.

How well I remember last fall at the rally. I marched in the line with the working men, sure, And felt just as proud as a king at being held in the line with the rise of the poor. Sure that's what they told me was a hint by the victory. And no wonder I was elated at that. As I stepped to the music just like an old singer. And wore a big rooster on the top of my hat. I moved the boss with his riches and comforts. No share of the profits I'd get if again I voted to keep up the tariff that only protected the bosses and burdened the sin.

Ah, sure I'll get even now with you, my boss, I'll vote just as sure as my name is Pat. For Grover, and then, at the ratification, I'll wear a big rooster on their top of my hat.

I do not, but look to the day as the I'd like to recall the same vote if I could.

And once again hear the old stammer while the crowd is telling me so. That called me to work when the times they were good.

The boss he looks worried, the foreman is so. The old mill's deserted and gloomy at night. And all I have left for my share of the glory.

Is the old battered rooster I wore on my hat.

I mustered up courage one day to speak to him. And ask him how long we'd be idle on his farm.

The mill has been closed for a fortnight, an loath.

Will of a cat come in as telling on me. He said to me, "Pat, you an' I will both suffer."

Me business is crippled, me credit is flat. But if you'll hungry, yes, know," he said shyly.

"Ye can't eat the old rooster yez wore on your hat."

So there's the whole story, and none can deny it. The truth must be told though the party.

We made a mistake in defeatin' the party. That gave us protection, good money and all.

In four years from now yez may talk till yez're speechless.

An' any time yez'll be gray as a rat. But if that party is again triumphant. The devil a rooster yez'll see on me hat.

C. C. H. in the Bloomington Pantograph.

C. B. Kunkel, of St. Joseph, is the guest of relatives and friends.

George Graham, of Kansas City, is the guest of relatives in our city.

George Baker, of Mound City, is the guest of his parents in this city.

T. C. Dungen and wife and Mrs. J. W. Kieff Sundayed at Eagle Springs, Kansas.

Miss Mattie Porel and Laura Boyd are visiting in St. Joseph, the guests of Miss Marie Thompson.

The working social of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Davidson's, Friday, Aug. 18th.

Mrs. J. W. Keiser is on her way home from Ohio. She is now in Chicago, where she is visiting the World's Fair.

Born to M. Hall and wife, five miles east of New Point, Sunday, Aug. 13th, 1893, a boy baby. W. J. Findley, midwife.

The rain fall at this place Monday and Tuesday night—30 hours—measured 4.4 inches; the heaviest known for years.

J. W. Keiser returned Tuesday of this week from Winston, Mo., where he was eight days assisting in a religious meeting.

To Congress: I would like to stay with you till this is over. But I have other fish to fry.

So, Yours, Grover.

G. W. Boham, of Rosewater, committed suicide at the St. James hotel, St. Joseph on Monday night last. We believe he is a brother of E. L. Be, formerly of this city. He was in well-to-do circumstances.

Louis C. Irvine, one of Oregon's bright boys, who has been in Alabama for some time, is now visiting his parents and numerous friends and introducing his charming wife, one of Alabama's fairest daughters.

Little Myrtle Rigdon entertained a number of her young friends last Wednesday evening in honor of her seventh birthday. That her efforts were conducive to the felicity of her guests can be attested to best by the rapturous glee and merry voices of those in attendance.

The youthful debutantes entered into the pleasure of the occasion with a merriment and joy known only to the hearts of the little ones.

One of our numerous readers requires information in regard to the best time to cut alders in order to kill them. The writer had willows and briars and brush and he cut them in a dry hot time in August and it was the most successful job he ever saw. The alder can be destroyed by a succession of summer cuttings near the ground, as no plant can long live when its summer foliage is destroyed.

H. W. Ireland, agent for the Austin Improved road graders, was in the city a few days last week, to make settlement with our county court for the purchase of several of their graders made last spring. Mr. Ireland on Friday last, in the presence of a large number of our citizens gave an exhibition of the utility and practical workings of the grader and we believe demonstrated to the utmost satisfaction of all present that the machines are every way first-class and that the county court used excellent judgment in making the purchase. With this late purchase, our county now has eleven of the latest and best improved road graders, one for each township, and if the road overseer will read up and try to obtain the best information on road making, it will not be long until Holt county will have greatly improved highways. The present county court is ready to do their duty if the tax payers and road overseers will only do theirs.

### Maitland, Mo.

AUGUST 22-25, 1893.

The above are the dates of Maitland's great fair, and while yet a week off, the fast horses have begun to arrive. Last Saturday eight runners from Kansas City and two trotters and three pacers from Great Bend, Kansas, were shipped here, and entries have already been received from Rosewater, 2:13½, (having been shipped by express from Terre Haute, Ind., for this meeting.) Dan Tucker, 2:16½; Lillie Banks, 2:21; Susie G., 2:18; Eliza K., 2:22½; Wilbur J. Russell, 2:23; Homer Wilcox, 2:28; Star Bashaw, 2:27; Missouri Chief, 2:30; Guy, 2:30, and many others that have no records.

Special trains will run on Thursday and Friday and cheap rates for the round trip will be offered. See time card in another column.

This promises to be the star meeting of the association, and will be a most enjoyable one for all in attendance.

All kinds of stock will be represented and the "festive punkin" will not be overlooked. The ladies will not be forgotten and will be pleased with the display in Floral Hall.

William Miller, of King's Grove, has just completed a fine residence.

Jacob Kline, of Shiloh, has just completed the erection of a fine barn.

John Cottner, of upper Holt, had a fine mare killed during a recent storm. Fully insured.

William Griffith, of Squaw Creek, has been very sick with typhoid fever. He is now on the mend.

The potato crop, of Holt county, will be about an average. There will be some to spare for shipment.

Abel Leuchs had his barn struck by lightning, last week, damaging it about twenty-five dollars, fully insured in the Continental.

John Patterson, of Triumph, had a barn struck by lightning, last week. Damaged about \$25.00. Insured in the Continental.

Holt county has the prospect of having the largest crop ever raised. The late rains are about sufficient to insure this result. Many fields will yield from 75 to 100 bushels per acre.

R. R. Hinnen is at peace with all the world now, his wife and baby having arrived here last week from an extended visit with relatives in New York. They are domiciled in the John Kallenbach property, known as the Thatcher place.

Mrs. Ellen Loucks, wife of Abraham Loucks, near King's Grove, had the misfortune of being thrown from a cart, last week, and had her wrist dislocated, and the outer bone of the fore arm broken. Dr. Wyman was called and succeeded in placing it in proper shape.

Many farmers are contemplating feeding cattle this season if these Democratic times will enable them to secure the money to purchase them. But this appears to be the rub. We hope that congress will be able to do something to relieve the stringency of money matters.

The Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Journal, says that Col. John Pitts of Oregon, who has been in the city in the interest of Henry Shurt's who is an applicant for the postmasterhip of that place. Of course the colonel from his great prominence, succeeded at once in getting the desired promise from the president.

The following left this week and will leave the first of next for the World's Fair: James Ramsay and wife, C. L. Hoffman and wife, Jake Bucher and wife, James Bucher and wife, John Schlich and wife, William Brobeck and wife, E. C. McGinnis and wife, Rufus Meyer and wife, William Kaucher and wife, H. E. Denny and wife, Henry L. Alkire, N. F. Murray J. N. Montef, Miss Anna Curtis, Silas Bucher, Mary Curtis. These parties purchased their tickets over that popular line, the Burlington Route, taking the Eli train, which puts them in Chicago in advance of all other Missouri river lines, and furnishes superior passenger accommodations.

When going to Chicago, see the "your ticket reads over the Burlington Route."

Judge Dan Huitt heard from again, bearing Dr. Gossin on his later story—obstructing highways and impairing the safety of pedestrians, etc. The judge has a squishy vein which has gotten outside of his premises and headed for Washington, D. C. It has reached the enormous length of thirty-seven feet, more or less, and is still increasing its length at the rate of two and one-half inches from sun up to sun down.

This monster squish, if the season be at all propitious, will reach the capital city before congress adjourns, and if it does we will have better times in the west. The seeds of this agricultural freak will be on exhibition at the World's Fair, September 25 to October 10. Seeds for sale to foreign nations, knowing they will not produce such squashes as come from the west and especially Holt county, at \$10 per seed.

To residents of Holt county \$10 per seed. The judge knows these seeds to be worth more than the nails from the shoes of the famous Nancy Hanks which sold readily for \$10 each.

Last Sunday, Aug. 13, 1893, a couple of young men, living within the city limits, became involved in a difficulty over a young lady of "me locality."

It became evident to the audience's attention that they were about to get into an adjoining grove and settle by the Margus of Queensberry rules. A referee and two judges were selected, and the fight commenced in regulation form. After fifteen rounds were fought neither man was knocked out, though both were well nigh worn out. As they lay was hot, and the referee having a great fear of fatalities, a drink of water was procured for each and a breathing spell of five minutes announced. Time was called and after several more rounds one of the young gallants went to the ropes and failed to face his foe. The affair is being kept very quiet and strenuous efforts are being made to keep the police in the dark as the laws are very strict against prize fighting on Sunday. The officers, having learned of the affair, were after the young men, but they, having been informed, quickly slipped out for parts unknown before the officers could arrest them.

## CONSOLIDATED!

In order to reduce expenses, and thus give our customers the benefit of lower prices, we have consolidated our grocery stocks into one, and the firm will hereafter be conducted under the name of Moore & Seeman, Mr. George F. Seeman having removed his entire stock of Groceries, etc., into the building occupied by L. I. Moore, thus giving us the Largest stock of

Groceries and Queensware in Holt County.

We extend a cordial invitation to all friends and patrons to call and see us and get prices, as we are going to make induc